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SUBJECT: TAW TRANSFER FROM ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 239639, STATE 230460, LUSAKA 1924, LUSAKA 1046 LUSAKA 0585, STATE 242331

- 1. AS REPORTED LUSAKA 1046 AND LUSAKA 0585, EMBASSY MAINTAINS EXTERNAL ACCOUNT WITH GRINDLEYS BANK. TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM LOCALLY RESTRICTED TAW ACCOUNT TO EMBASSY EXTERNAL ACCOUNT REQUIRES BANK OF ZAMBIA APPROVAL.
- 2. PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RESTRICTED BANK ACCOUNT TO EXTERNAL ACCOUNT ESSENTIALLY SAME AS FOR DIRECT REPATRIATION OF INVESTMENT. AMONG REQUIREMENTS FOR LATTER IS TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FROM ZAMBIA'S MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE STATING THAT COMPANY HAS MET ALL TAX OBLIGATIONS. IN CASE OF TAW INC. TAX AUTHORITIES REQUESTED PRICE WATERHOUSE AUDIT TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF TAW'S TAX LIABILITY, IF ANY. AUDIT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND TAW HOPES TO HAVE TAX CERTIFICATE WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. AS SOON AS CERTIFICATE OBTAINED STANDARD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BANK WILL FILE APPLICATION FOR REMITTANCE WITH BANK OF ZAMBIA.

3. WHILE WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR MAKING A REPRESENTATION WITH THE BANK OF ZAMBIA PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR REMITTANCE, WE HAVE INFORMALLY APPROACHED BANK OF ZAMBIA OFFICIAL WHO TOLD US ADEQUACY OF DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING APPLICATION CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL APPLICATION SUBMITTED AND DOCUMENTATION REVIEWED. AUDIT OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES REQUIRED ONLY IF APPLICATION IS MADE FOR REPATRIATION OF FUNDS IN SUBSIDIARY'S ACCOUNT.

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